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Scientific Short Stories

The inspiration for this issue came from a series of short science stories found on the internet. I compile them here as a simple homage to its creators. I hope you all enjoy them. The last two are my own work.

Thank you very much!

Singular Shyness

They say he was so arrogant that he would not unveil their secrets to anyone. That he was not ruled by the decorum of classical physics. No one ever suspected that beyond his event horizon, an infinite shyness remained hidden. It was so unique that he does not share—to the rest of the universe—the light housed inside.

> Patricia Libertad https://masalladelhorizontedesucesos.wordpress.com

The fact—unparticular and without importance—that you cannot watch does not mean it does not exist. Maybe it is here stalking from some place on the blank page, prepared and anxious to jump at your

blindness.

Wilfredo Machado https://microscientificos.wordpress.co/la-ciencia-en-el-microrrelato/

- "We finally have the same rights as the humans!" – expressed one robot to another while they were out shopping at a store.

- "Alms for charity!" –pleaded a woman sitting on the floor by the entrance.

-"Did you see that?"- "Yes, so terrible; we'll have to rid ourselves of them."

Luis J. Goróstegui (@ObservaParaiso). 1º Certamen Supraversum de Microrrelatos.

Cosmic Indifference

An asteroid, whose diameter was more than eighty metres, passed eighty kilometres from the Moon, in an opposite direction to the Earth. The gravity center of the object was so powerful that it moved the lunar orbit in 0.2 millimetres. The phenomenon caused a beautiful orange light, at 19:00 hours, in the sky of Santiago, which I saw from Providencia, after work, during the happy hour.

> Daniel Ponce Grenne Concurso Santiago en 100 Palabras.

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The Bookworm

So then, despite the indications of its previous state, the process implies complex phenomena of biochemical decomposition, entirely different from those that happen in living cells. Is it clear? Do you hear me? Am I having an Internet or Wi-Fi problem? Are you there, Fellas? HELLOOOOO?

The only index finger raised to answer was from a fuzzy, thin, and ashen-coloured hand that suddenly flashed through the screen.

Minimum units of energy

Aurora is ambiguous, beautiful, and—at times—a little radioactive. Truthfully so, since she is the daughter of a father of flaming rays. Her mother is blue with invisible arms, with which she cares for us all.

If Aurora wishes to go out, her father instantly becomes upset and shouts with eloquence throughout all space. Her

mother, who knows that Aurora's beauty cannot remain hidden, traps the scolding with her arms. Then, she mixes it with oxygen and nitrogen to create incredible dresses of red and green shades.

When the girl wears them, she looks like a dancer in the sky, or rather, as if she were a curious reflection that reminds us of the beauty of the universe. Its last name depends on where you find her: it can be Australis or Borealis.

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